IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 14

PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.181(a)(3)

Examiner: Ms. Sharon L. Nolan

re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Richard Harris WILSON et al

Appln. No.: 07/852,390

Filed: March 16th, 1992

For : RECOMBINANT DNA SEQUENCES,

OBI ANOHO

VECTORS CONTAINING THEM AND

METHOD FOR THE USE THEREOF

Atty. Dkt.: CARPR 0022C2

 $\overline{\text{May}}$ 29th, 1992

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3), applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to issue a corrected Filing Receipt acknowledging that the above-identified continuation application was filed with a total of 22 claims, including 6 independent claims. The Filing Receipt erroneously states that the application was filed with one claim.

As the Commissioner will note, the transmittal letter filed March 16th, 1992 did not authorize canceling any original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee. The Preliminary Amendment filed March 16th, 1992 was expressly intended to be entered <u>after</u> calculating the filing fee in the above-identified continuation application. Correction of the Filing Receipt is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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